of Central Government officials also met the Chief Minister of Bihar among others and requested for urgent steps to utilise the funds meant for the JRY to mitigate the sufferings of the people affected by drought and flood. It has also been impressed upon the State Government that no further Central assistance would be released to the State Government unless substantial portion of the funds already available with them is spent. The Government of India is constantly reviewing the performance through periodical reports and visits.

Reservation in granting marketing dealership by IPCL

*334 SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited grants dealership for its various products for marketing ;

(b) whether any reservation for SCs and STs is maintained in granting dealership ;

(c) if so, how many SCs and STs were granted dealership ; and

(d) if not, whether Government propose to introduce reservation policy in granting dealerships ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) While there is no reservation, applicants who fulfil the pre-requisites of the selection criteria for appointment of distributors, are given preference over others. One SC distributor was appointed by IPCL in the past on this basis.

MRTPC inquiry against Indian Airlines

*335 SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION and TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission (MRTPC) has ordered an inquiry against the Indian Airlines for allegedly indulging in unfair trade practices, if so, the details thereof ; and

(b) whether the Airline is charging executive class fare for four seats on every Airbus-300 aircraft flight although the seats are actually economy class, if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) and (b) The Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission is seized of a complaint alleging that the airline is charging a higher fare than warranted in respect of some of the seats in the Executive Class of A-300 aircraft.

The Executive Class fare is charged by Indian Airlines for providing a range of superior services in an exclusive section of the aircraft. The fare is not related to any single feature.

Vacant posts of Judges in M.P. High Court

*336. SHRI SHIV PRASAD CHANPURIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is serious discontentment in Madhya Pradesh for not filling up the vacant posts of High Court Judges ;

(b) the number of posts of permanent/temporary/additional Judges which are lying vacant in the Madhya Pradesh High Court ; and

(c) by when posts are likely to be filled up and what are the reasons for the delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI) H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) to (c) As on 13-8-1993, 4 posts of permanent Judges and 3 Posts of Additional Judges were vacant in Madhya Pradesh High Court. The process of consultation among the concerned constitutional authorities for filling up the existing vacancies is ongoing. It is not possible to suggest the time which will be taken to fill up the said vacancies.

Flight safety environment

*337 SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the Air Force airfields in the country which are considered to be flight safety environment risks;

(b) whether any programme has been formulated by Government for improving the flight safety environment around these airforce airfields ; and

(c) what is the extent to which the programme has been implemented and what is the time schedule, if any, or removing the flight safety hazards in the remaining airforce airfields ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : ((a) to (c) Thirty (30) Indian Air Force airfields are

considered to be flight safety environment risks and have been categorised as follows on the basis of degree of risk involved :—

Category I (Maximum)	Category II (Medium)	Category III (Low)
Gwalior	Agra	Utterlai
Ambala	Pathankot	Srinagar
Hindon	Gorakhpur	Yelahanka
Jodhpur	Bhatinda	Bagdogra
Tezpur	Jaisalmer	Lucknow
Dundigal	Kanpur	Guwahati
Sirsa	Chandigarh	Hashimara
Adampur	Jamnagar	Bidar
Pune	Kalaikunda	Bhuj
Bareilly	Halwara	Tambaram

Short term as well as long term measures have been formulated. Short term measures on bird menace inside the airfield are dealt with by ensuring a cleaner environment and reduction in natural vegetation, thus reducing the causes which lead to food-gathering by the birds. These measures are continuosly monitored.

Long term measures like creation of clean environment around airfields, construction of modern incinerators/modern slaughter houses/carcass processing centres/covered garbage points, shifting of open garbage dumps from the vicinity of the airfields, covering of open drains, establishment of covered fish and meet markets etc., have not made much progress primarily due to financial constraints.

Appointment on compassionate grounds in Ministry of Defence

*338. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:
SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of employees in the main Ministry who died in harness during 1971 and the number of applications received from the dependents for appointment on compassionate grounds alongwith the actual number of persons appointed so far ;

(b) what is the number of applications for appointment on compassionate grounds received during the last three years from the District Pauri Garhwal, Uttar Pradesh from the dependents of the employees who died in harness in 1971 ;

(c) whether Government have given a sympathetic consideration to the aforestated applications ;

(d) if so, what is the present status of those applications since received particularly during the current year ; and

(e) if the answer to part (c) above is in the negative, what are the reasons therefor and by when the appointments are likely to be effected ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) As per available records, 4 (four) employees died in harness during 1971. Three applications were received from the dependents of three deceased employees for appointment on compassionate grounds and all of them were appointed.

(b) One application was received in the Ministry of Defence on 27-4-1993 from the dependent of the fourth deceased employee of 1971.

(c) to (e) Certain clarifications have been called for from the applicant which are awaited.

Clearance to foreign proposals

*339. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY:

SHRI MOHD. KHALEEUR RAHMAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that since liberalisation, projects worth Rs. 62,000 crores have been cleared in industrial sector ;

(b) if so, what is the number of cleared projects that have invested their resources and where production has commenced by this time ;

(c) whether it is a fact that by 95-96 foreign investment in India will form only 4 per cent i.e. 1/25th component of total invested capital in the industrial sector of our country; and

(d) what is the projected industrial investment likely to materialise with commencement of production by industrial sector of India by 95-96 i.e. what would be the percentage and quantum increase in industrial investment field in comparison to industrial investment to this day ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPATMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Between August 1991 and July 1993, the Industrial Entrepreneurs